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COLONIAL ACCOUNTS.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, }
March 27th, 1860.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information an abstract of the accounts of the Hudson Bay Company with Her Majesty's Government for money received and disbursed on account of Vancouver Island Colony, as shown by the accounts at this place since the establishment of the Colony in the year 1849. None of these accounts have been finally audited, and those relating to the year 1859 have not yet been submitted to Her Majesty's Government, and are consequently open to correction.

The documents referred to will be found described in the accompanying schedule. From No. 1 to No. 6 is a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Colony for the seven months ending in December 1859, received at and paid from the Treasury since its establishment in May last.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Colony of Vancouver Island in Account with the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria, for the year ending October 31, 1859.

RECEIPTS.—Sales of land, £7,800 19 3; spirit licenses, £3,386 19 2; fines and penalties, £116 4 10; entrances and clearances, £380 10 10; Vancouver Island Trust Account—the Governor's draft on Hudson Bay Company, £1,041 13 4. Total, £13,116 7 5.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Surveying Department—Salaries to officers, £308 13 4; expenses of surveying, £2673 7 3; macadamizing streets, £312 14 0; repairing roads, £334 16 5; repairing bridges, £76 2 11. Colonial Buildings—Erection of Custom House and Post Office, £774 5 5; building Police Court and barracks, £774 5 5; Fire Department—Two engines and hose and engine house, £1,177 4 7. Administration of Justice—Salaries to magistrates, £206 2 5; salary to Chief Justice, £340 0 0; Crown Solicitor, £75 0 0; Sheriff, £147 1 6; Police Department—Victoria Police force, £357 14 0; rations and clothing to Police, £385 5 3. Gaol—Rent of prison, £20 0 0; supplies to prisoners, £211 15 3. Militia—Pay to men of the force, £116 14; expedition to Cowichan in search of cattle thieves, £18 5. Government Office—Messenger's wages, £36; stationery, etc., £16 1 4. Post Office—Stamps, stationery and repairs of building, £139 11 5. Customs Department—Salaries to officers, £402 14 2; rent of Custom House, £20; stationery and expenses, £5 13 6. Registrar of Deeds' Office—Safe and stationery, £312 10. House of Assembly—Sergeant-at-Arms, £22 10; copying and printing documents, £28 2 6. Salaries to school teachers, £108 5 1; salary to clerk, £93 10 8; repairing Victoria parsonage, £10; relief to destitute persons, £75 6 3. Hudson Bay Company—To 10 per cent. on land sold, £789 11 1; commission on disbursements, 94 15 11. Total, £29,651 18 6. Balance, £3,464 8 11.

Memorandum.—The Governor's draft on Hudson Bay Company has to be repaid, which would make the balance £2,422 13 7. The commission on disbursements is not admitted.

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

The Colony of Vancouver Island in Account with the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria for the year ending Nov. 10, 1859.

RECEIPTS.—Custom House—Entrances and clearances, £1710 4; sales of land, £251; spirit licenses, £337 6 8; fines and penalties, £57 18 9; sale of old Government buildings, £11 6 6. Total, £2391 13 3.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Surveying Department—Salaries, £541 5; expenses of surveying, £643 14 8; macadamizing Victoria streets, £2921 7 5; repairing public roads, £531 13 8. Colonial Buildings—On acct. of building Police Court and barracks, £2,202 9 2; building observatory, 96 15 3. Administration of Justice—Chief Justice's salary, £1271 6 3; miscellaneous expenses, 381 15 1; Crown Solicitor's salary, £191; salary to Indian Agent, £321 5 10; expense of Jurors, £54 13 9; salary to Sheriff and deputy, £631 5 5; miscellaneous expenses, £64 17. Police Department—Salary to Commissioner, £301 3 9; to Police force, £531 0 11; rations to do., £1,662 16 8; clothing and bedding to do., £131 3; medical services to do., £11 5. Victoria Gaol—Transfer of prison house to Colony, £201; pay of guards and jailors, £161 18 2; supplies to prisoners, £781 14 4; salary to magistrate and clerk, £37 7 1; expenses of Coroner's office, £50 11 6; watching Hyder Indians, £1 4. Medical and funeral expenses of destitute persons, £470 11. Royal Hospital, Victoria—Steward, £451 6 8; medical attendance, £21 10; miscellaneous expenses £136 10 10; building Hospital, £351 6 8. Government Office—Stationary and miscellaneous expenses, £70 19 9. Customs—Miscellaneous office expenses, £11 13 4; printing, £37 6 8; clerk's salary, £171 9; salaries to school teachers, £57 10 10; repairs to district schools, £49 10 7; salary to clergyman, £201; repairing parsonage, £49 9 7; supplies to Victoria Church, £1 14 2. Charges, etc.—Writing up Colonial Book for 1857—Miscellaneous expenses, £34 17 9; salary to accountant, £139 13 5. Hudson Bay Company—10 per cent. on lands sold, £421 10. New Government Buildings—Paid contractor for building Colonial Office, Treasury, Land Office, Parliament House, unfinished Court House, and bridge across James' Bay, £6,935 7 5. Total, £18,185 15 7. Balance against the Colony for the year ending Nov. 10, 1859, £7,394 4 4.

SCHEDULE NO. 3.

Statement A is a general balance-sheet—The Colony of Vancouver Island in Account with the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria.

DEBIT.—Sept. 1853, To Fur Trade acct., 211 12 6; ditto, 2 7 11; land sales acct., 111 1 2; sundry accts., 1,933 9 5. Total, 2,069 7 0.

CREDIT.—1853, August, Land sales, 547 19 0. Sept., ditto, 170 13 1; Fur Trade, 2 2 6. Total, 1,120 11 10.

DEBIT.—1854, To balance, 948 12 2; Sept., Victoria district school, 62 2 3; Oct., Royalty acct., 41 19 5; land sales, 20 0 0; Fur Trade accts., 2,943 9 6. Total, 4,006 3 4.

CREDIT.—1854, Oct., By Nanaimo Coal Mining Establishment, 37 12 5.

DEBIT.—1855, Oct., To balance, 3,631 10 11; charges acct., 1,193 14 2; surveying department, 102 10 0; charges, 349 0 3; Fur Trade acct., 430 0 6; land sales acct., 250 13 6; Royalty, 95 16 5; charges, 23 7 0; Fur Trade acct., 5,409 3 9. Total, 11,560 16 6.

CREDIT.—1855, Oct., By land sales, 11,122 10 0; Royalty, 125 0 0; Fur Trade acct., 201 5 0; Nanaimo Coal Establishment, 28 11 1 1/2; Royalty, 330 18 9. Total, 11,808 4 13 1/2.

DEBIT.—1856, Oct., To charges, 1,725 0 0; land sales acct., 980 11 5; sundry accts., 4,431 5 4. Total, 8,136 16 9.

CREDIT.—1856, Oct., By balance, 257 8 4 1/2; Fur Trade accts., 1,233 7 1. Total, 1,510 15 5 1/2.

DEBIT.—1857, Oct., To balance, 6,626 1 3 1/2; Fur Trade acct., 1,233 7 1; land sales acct., 238 17 10; Nanaimo Coal Establishment, 323 3 3; Puget Sound A. Company, 1,654 19 0. Total, 9,968 8 5 1/2.

CREDIT.—1857, Oct., By Fur Trade acct., 1,827 16 9.

DEBIT.—1858, Oct., To balance, 8,168 11 8 1/2; land sales, 789 11 11. Total, 8,957 13 7 1/2.

CREDIT.—1858, Oct., By Fur Trade acct., 4,233 10 10.

DEBIT.—1859, Nov., To balance, 4,704 2 9 1/2; Fur Trade acct., 17 349 14 4; land sales acct., 42 10. Total, 22,096 7 1 1/2. Balance due Hudson Bay Company, 22,096 7 1 1/2.

SCHEDULE NO. 4.

Her Majesty's Government on Account of the Colony of Vancouver Island.

Dr.—1859, Nov., To balance due by the different payments to and supplies from the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria, as shown in statement A, £22,096 7 1 1/2.

Cr.—1859, Nov., By instalments on lands sold, outstanding at this date, and payable as, viz: In 1858, £3 14 4; 1859, 187 18 3; 1860, 2,816 14 9; 1861, 9,000 12 8; 1862, 8,848 6 10; 1863, 7,120 11 7. Total, £28,126 18 5. By estimated proceeds of land sold at Government House, Victoria, £30,000 @ 2s 2d—£6,250.

SCHEDULE NO. 5.

Statement of Public Buildings and other Property, with the actual cost.

Public Schools—Victoria District School, 1,0 17; Craigflower, 1055; Nanaimo 200. Victoria District Church, 2,80 12; Parsonage, 850. Police Court and Barracks, 2,950. Gaol, 200. Custom House and Post Office, 755. Hospital, 350. Colonial Office, 215 11 0. Treasury and Land Office, 1,732 7 1. Parliament House, 1017 12 1. Court House, (unfinished) 415 13 4. James' Bay Barracks, 1063 7. Grading and clearing Site 569 16 9; Victoria Bridge 1090; Craigflower, 569; Esquimalt, 160. Sundry bridges on main county roads, 70. Roads: Victoria to Metchoos 11 miles; ditto to Hospital at Esquimalt 3 1/2 miles; Esquimalt Bridge to Lagoon 2 miles; Victoria to head portage on the Eastern side of Inlet 3 1/2 miles; Victoria to North Dairy 3 miles; ditto towards Cadboro Bay 2 1/2 miles; ditto toward Gonzalo Point 1 1/2 miles; ditto Saanich 14 miles. Total 41 miles of road, £2200. Victoria streets, 2450. Two Fire Engines and engine house, 177. Safe, Books and Stationary for office of Registrar of Deeds, 312. Total £25,817 5 1/2.

SCHEDULE NO. 6.

Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of Vancouver Island for the seven months ending 1 December 1859.

Colonial Receipts—Harbor dues, 1,262; Liquor Licences, 1,708 15 0; Fines and Fees, 685 14 2; Post office, 437 1 1; Land, 2,731 2 5; Special deposit, 94 1 4. Total, 6,643 6 0.

Expenditure—Establishments: Provisional and Temporary Salaries, 3,1 6 8 5; Office Contingencies, 49 13 2; Allowances, 944 11 1; Harbor Master; Miscellaneous (or approximately exclusive of establishments) 731 16 10; Administration of Justice, including Police and Jails, Miscellaneous, 123 2 3; Commissariat (or approximately exclusive of establishments) 245 14 4; All other Civil Departments (or approximately) 681 8 2; Rent, 121; Transports, 341 19 0; Works and Buildings, 1,704 17 8; Roads, Streets and Bridges 1217 19 2. Total 7851 0 1. Balance due the Treasurer, 2071 14 1.

The revenue given in this return is that only which passed through the Treasury since its establishment in May and is therefore not a true statement of all revenue received by public officers in that period. A considerable portion of the Receipts of land sales, it is believed, not having been lodged in the Treasury, but expended by the Land Office.

The total revenue for Crown Land Sales during the year ending 31 December (by an unofficial memorandum from the Land Office) appears to have been 6788 9 7; of this, the sums stated in this return, were lodged in the Treasury. The liability of this Colony, so far as known, at this Treasury is the amount due to the Treasurer, viz: £2071 14 1.

WM. DRISCOLL GOSSETT,
Acting Treasurer.

March 27, 1860.

Dick, a worthless, drunken fellow, named Dick, there used to be, who wandered about the village of Moon a nuisance to every one, but he was pitied and borne with on account of his good humor and cool impudence. He chanced in at the house of Deacon Derby one cold, wintry morning, just as the family had sat down to breakfast. The Deacon purposely abstained from asking him to the table, and he stood warming himself at the fire-place for some time, without any one saying a word to him, looking very longingly at the table, in the meanwhile.

At last, the old Deacon looked up and said:

"It's pretty cold out of doors, ain't it, Dick?"

"Thank you" briskly replied Dick, "I don't care if I do!" and drawing a chair to the table, he made a breakfast with a great deal of gusto and with a great deal of disgust on the part of the Deacon.

COOL IMPUDENCE.—"A scene occurred at our depot," writes a Missouri friend, the other day, which for cool impudence I have seldom seen paralleled. I was standing there on the arrival of the St. Louis packet, when a gentleman came up and addressed a man standing close by me, and evidently a stranger to him, with the common Western question:

"Do you use tobacco?"

"Yes, sir," he graciously replied, and producing a plug of the hugest dimensions, he handed it to the applicant, who taking out his knife, cut off about one-fifth of it, with the observation—

"There's tobacco enough for any man, ain't there?"

"Well, I should think there was," was the indignant reply.

"Very well, you take it then," he coolly observed, and handing him the small piece, he put the plug in his pocket and walked away.

RAISED HIMSELF BY THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS.—Truman K—was as good a mechanic as ever shoved a jack-planet. One day Truman and a shopmate of his were arguing the practicability and the probability of the manufacture of a "perpetual motion." Shopmate was skeptical on the subject, and delivered himself thus:

"When a man can lift himself by the seat of his trousers, then, and not till then, can a perpetual motion be made."

"Well," said Truman, "I can do that myself, and I'll bet you a dollar I can do it fairly."

"Done," said the shopmate, "here is my dollar."

The two dollars were put in a bystander's hands. Truman immediately pulled off his pants, tied the legs of them over a beam, just above his head, tightly grasped them by the seat, and raised himself from the floor by main strength. Shopmate acknowledged the corn and gave up the dollar, but whether his belief in "perpetual motion" was in anywise changed, we cannot vouch.

A cashier and book-keeper in a house at Charleston, S. C., has absconded, after having embezzled from \$3,000 to \$4,000, which it is alleged, he squandered on a woman who feigned an elopement with him, went as far as Ranchoville, and then eluded her victim by taking a return train to the city.

It is whispered in musical circles that Madame Goldschmidt (Jenny Lind) will sing in a series of concerts to be given at Exeter Hall in the ensuing spring.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860.

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Port Douglas, J. A. Hamilton.
Fort Hope, J. A. Hamilton.
Fort Yale, J. A. Hamilton.
Victoria, 29th March, 1860.

DR. HAMILTON,

GRADUATE OF SURGERY AND MECHANICAL Dentistry, has arrived in Victoria, and taken rooms and office at the Hotel de France.

F Parties desiring the services of Dr. Hamilton, can consult him on business pertaining to his profession in person, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., or by note.

Dr. H. will remain in Victoria for a limited time only. Those desiring his services must call immediately, as much time is required in performing many operations necessary to preserve and beautify the Teeth, &c.

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Victoria, March 15th, 1860.

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THOMAS H. MCCANN,
Proprietor.

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A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, April 3, 1860.

Not Audited.

The message that submitted the Colonial Accounts to the Assembly is certainly a curious document, reflecting no high degree of credit on the Administration. Aside from the declaration that no accounts exist here of any transaction between the Company and the Colony from 1849 to 1853, there is a singular passage that shows a high degree of negligence in the management of our affairs. The passage to which we allude says: "None of these accounts have been finally audited, and those relating to 18.9 have not yet been submitted to Her Majesty's Government, and are consequently open to correction." In the opening speech, we were told that the accounts between the Company and the Home Government were in course of settlement. Here we have an admission that they have all been forwarded, except those of 1859, but without being audited. This is certainly a rare way to represent the Imperial Government. First send the accounts: then audit them afterwards. If this is not a bungling way to attend to public business—if this is not dereliction of duty, what is? It excels in administrative obliquity the non-forwarding of the land petitions for several months, and then without remarks. If no supervision is exercised over the public accounts, the Government may be fleeced with impunity.

The sooner the Legislature goes into the whole merits of the public accounts, the better. No department requires a more thorough sifting than the Land Office. In the returns for 1859, the Colony is credited with £425, on account of land sales; but not a penny is credited on account of the sale of the public reserve on Government street. The reserves on the north and south sides of Yates street fronting on Government, netted some \$40,000. Not only this Excellency, but the Colonial Surveyor, have over and again admitted that they were public property. The grant of the Island excluded them from being sold for the benefit of the Company. Hence, if sold, the sums derived therefrom ought in due course to be lodged in the public treasury. Such, however, has not been the case; and yet the Colony is expected to pay £22,096 in the bargain. Besides this, there is an enormous sum derived from the sale of town lots, not one penny of which, except ten per cent., is due to the Company. Were nine-tenths of the proceeds lodged in the treasury, we would have ample funds to keep the government moving for years within a cent of taxation. No more untenable claim was ever set up in any community than that set up by the Company to the ownership of Victoria; but there is none more likely to be successful, except the Assembly insists on making the claimants render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's.

WEST COAST.—The schooner Surprise, Captain McKay, arrived on Thursday last from the West Coast. The Captain reports having been as far north as Woody Point, within some thirty miles of the north end of this Island. Several snow storms were experienced in that quarter. The Indians were quiet. Trade for furs and oil was good. There were no wrecks on the coast, so far as he learned from the natives. At the month of Barclay Sound, (Nanaimo), a trading post was established this spring by Captain Stewart (formerly of Nanaimo) and three others. Some thirty miles higher up the Sound is where Captain Starr purposes to locate his saw-mills. At that point there is some fine prairie, suitable for agricultural purposes, but where Captain Stewart's post is, the land is poorly adapted to farming purposes. North of Nootka Sound, the coast is bold and rocky, and uninviting to the settler. There are, however, quite a number of small inlets, not laid down on the charts in common use, around the shores of which are small patches of land.

LAND GRABBERS.—A disposition is said to be made in the House to give Capt. Stamp 17,000 acres of land without any restriction to sell it within a limited number of years; but, on the contrary, to guarantee him and his absentee partners a fee simple title. We hope a strong remonstrance will be laid before the House to-day against any such unhallowed scheme. Far better donate to 170 men one hundred acres each. Barclay Sound would then settle up like Salt Spring Island, where there are now fifty odd thirty settlers.

JEFFREY & CO.'S EXPRESS.—This Express makes its first trip to-day to New Westminster.

POPULAR TRIUMPH.—The mole-tax is virtually repealed. Orders have been given to the Collectors at Yale and Douglas not to demand it. This is emphatically a popular triumph, and should inspire British Columbians to go on with their meetings and petitions till they rout the disordered forces of absolutism, "foot and horse," and establish the reign of representative institutions and government according to the well understood wishes of the people. The imperial ruler of that misgoverned country must feel lowered in his own estimation considerably, when convinced that he dare not execute the mole tax; but as a statesman, how much lower does he stand when he resorts to the unstatesman-like shift of ordering the non-execution of his edict. How much higher would he have stood had he exhibited some degree of condescension, and publicly repealed that which the united voice of the country has characterized as infamous. No proclamation has been issued suspending its operation. A Colonial Secretary's missive reaches the Collectors forbidding the collection of the mole-tax. Thus, law is set at defiance, and unrighteously brought into disrespect, and that by the maker of it. No excuse can be offered; nor none should be accepted by a free people, for such a half-way mode of undoing mischievous proclamations. Let its entire repeal be insisted on. Let it not hang like the sword of Damocles, suspended threateningly over packers and traders. Blot it out from the statute book, else at some inopportune moment it may be revived to again unsettle trade from Victoria to Quesnelle river.

GIVE THEM MORE TIME.—The proposition adopted in the Assembly yesterday, to allow the people only fourteen days' time in which to take down their stove-pipes and build up chimneys of stone or brick, will operate badly. It is well known that the material required for constructing chimneys is both scarce and high; besides, the number of practical masons is limited, and after the material is on the ground people will be compelled to pay exorbitant prices for good workmen, or employ poor ones; and in case the latter should be hired to do the work, the chimneys would be more dangerous than the present pipes. There are many poor families upon whom the expense will bear heavily, and we sincerely hope that in their deliberation to-day our legislators will allow at least two months' time in which to perfect the change.

STEAMBOAT RACE.—An exciting race between the steamers Beaver and Julia took place on the last trip to New Westminster. Both vessels having been recently repaired and their machinery thoroughly overhauled, the race was a test of their speed. From the moment the Beaver sighted the Julia off Trial Island, the Beaver (although the oldest steamboat on the Pacific coast, and drawing ten feet of water and unable to take advantage of the shallows out of the influence of the tide) never allowed the Julia to gain an inch on her, and arrived at her destination (Holbrook's wharf, New Westminster) 35 minutes before the Julia. We understand that considerable money changed hands on the occasion.

FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon smoke was discovered issuing from the old Custom House, on Government street. On bursting open the door, the floor was found on fire. It caught from ashes emptied into a wooden bucket. Had it been in the night, it is probable the premises would have been consumed. The building is occupied by some employes of the Government, but they were absent at the time.

SUSPECTED ACCOMPLICE.—William Ross was arrested on Saturday last by officers Taylor and Powell, on suspicion of having been an accomplice of the burglar Birney in the attempted robbery of Mr. Pidwell's house. He was ordered to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of £10 to be of good behavior for six months.

A HYDER INDIAN was arrested on Sunday, on a charge of brandishing a knife on Johnson street, and threatening passers-by. The Police Judge ordered him to give bail in the sum of 50s for one month, or go to jail for ten days. He went to jail.

THE GALE.—The southwest gale which visited us on Sunday night and continued throughout the whole of yesterday, caused no damage that we could hear of. The bark Glimpse was thumping very badly during the day, but sustained no material injury.

PALM SUNDAY.—Sunday last being Palm Sunday, was observed by the usual religious ceremonies at the Catholic and Episcopalian Churches.

DISMISSED.—The charge of assault preferred by Jacobi against Messrs. Vignolo and Martin, was yesterday dismissed in the Police Court, no prosecutor appearing.

Arrival of the Beaver.
The steamer Beaver arrived about seven o'clock on Saturday evening, from New Westminster.

The man Riley, mentioned in our last issue as having been stabbed at Old Langley by an Indian, is dead. An inquest was held on the body on Thursday last, and a verdict rendered that "the deceased came to his death from the effects of a wound inflicted by an Indian now in custody." Whisky was the cause of the murder.

Two bodies have been found near the mouth of Harrison River, and identified as those of Maston and Roe, belonging to the Sappers and Miners' corps, who were drowned in that stream about two weeks since.

The river continues low and business dull. New Westminster is improving steadily. The Henrietta and Maria left at one o'clock on Saturday, with full freights for Forts Hope and Yale.

On Thursday last, Crow's canoe, on its way from Hope to New Westminster, struck a snag near Fargo's Bar, and split in two. There were several passengers in the boat, who saved themselves by clinging to the snag, until the Chilivok Indians arrived with canoes and took them all off.

One of Black and Co.'s canoes capsized in the Big Cañon lately, and the boat and goods were lost.

GOT OFF.—It is currently reported that ex-Judge J. H. Bedford, for whose arrest a capias has been in the hands of the Sheriff for some weeks past, succeeded in boarding the Brother Jonathan off Albert's Head, on Friday last, and by this time is beyond the reach of his creditors.

THE GREAT REAL ESTATE SALE.—P. M. Backus will sell at 12 o'clock, noon, to-morrow, forty-one desirable town lots on Cooke, Alfred and Putnam streets. This will be one of the most important real estate sales of the season.

THE JEWISH PASSOVER.—The anniversary of the Jewish Passover occurs on Friday next, April 6th, and will be observed for the usual time, eight days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tiger Engine Co. No. 2.
THE FIRST REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of this Company will be held at the Engine House, on Johnson street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The rules applied to absent members will be strictly enforced.
By order of the President,
C. G. CUSHMAN, Secretary.

Jeffrey & Co.'s Express.
THE VICTORIA OFFICE of Jeffrey & Co.'s Express is on Government street, adjoining Musical Hall.

REMOVAL.

E. HARRISON,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET, opposite Bayley's Hotel.

DRUGS.
FOR SALE EX "DENTMARC," daily expected to arrive, a large and valuable invoice of **DRUGS OF THE FINEST QUALITY** From the well-known Manufactory of Messrs MANDER, WEAVER & Co., Wolverhampton.
A. & A. FELLOWS, Yates street.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Douglas and in British Columbia, trading under the firm name of FRANKLIN, MACDONALD & Co., as general merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. ALAN MACDONALD is authorized to receive all payments and settle all engagements of the late firm.
WILLIAM HALE FRANKLIN,
ALAN MACDONALD.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. D., 1860.
Witness:
J. BOLLES GAGGIN, J. P. }
Douglas, B. C. }

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
LOT NO. 31, ON JOHNSON STREET, midway between Douglas and Blanchard, with Dwelling House thereon, containing seven rooms and half, at present the residence of the Rev. W. F. CLARKE. The lot is well fenced and beautifully situated. For sale cheap, with immediate possession. Apply on the premises, or to JOHN COPLAND Esq., Yates street.

PRICE & GOSNELL'S PERFUMERY!!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE
Just Received and For Sale
—BY—
Langley Bros, Druggists,
YATES STREET.

EX ATHELSTAN.
TEA—fine Black Congou;
SOAP—best English Yellow and White;
SALT—in jars;
TOBACCO—best Cavendish;
BUTTER—best Irish;
SAFENES;
CHIFFES—superior English and Dutch;
HAMS—fine York;
Congreve Matches;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
GINGER BRANDY—150 cases Swaine, Boord & Co.'s; For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Sole Agents.

EX ATHELSTAN.
FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
NAILS AND SPIKES;
Sheet Lead;
White Lead;
Assorted Paints;
Putty;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE.
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,
will sell
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, April 3rd, 1860,
At his Salesroom, Wharf street,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
ASSIGNEES' SALE.

10 firkins Goshen Butter;
1 case Tobacco;
6 bbls S & C Crushed Sugar;
10 bbls Self-Rising Flour;
17 bbls Golden Gate do
25 mats S I Sugar;
3 bbls do do
1250 fine Havana Cigars, "Verdi";
Boxes Candles; Boxes Soap; Boxes Pickles.

—ALSO—
An assortment of Shell Groceries:
Tea, Spices, Starch, Mustard, Pepper Sauce, Salt,
Beans, Blankets, Shawls, &c. &c.

—ALSO—
For account of whom it may concern,
1 case genuine "La Victoria" Cigars;
10 dasks quicksilver;
21 bbls S I Sugar;
3 cases Long Handled Shovels;
—ALSO—

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., PRECISELY,
LIQUORS!

At the Store of Mr J. DE ST. OURS, Wharf street,
By order of the Assignees,
10 cases Old Tom Gin;
—cases Cognac;
—casks do;
2 bbls Porter, and sundry cases Liquors.

Sale positive. Terms, Cash.
J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

T. Phelan,
At the corner of Yates and Government sts.

RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the citizens of Victoria and vicinity to **THE CHOICE SELECTION**

—OF—
Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery, and
Glass-Ware,

Which he now offers to the Public at the **MOST REASONABLE PRICES, FOR CASH.**

English Biscuit, in 10 lb tins; English Sauces, Jams and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pie Fruits; and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co. London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 1 lb bbls; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sandwich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra Clear Pork, in 1 lb bbls; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Island Sugar, in 1 lb bbls; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java coffee, whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp Oil; Natural Leaf and Peacan Brand Tobacco; Fresh Corn Meal; Buckshot Flour; 50 lb sacks Chile Beans. **Constantly receiving by every Steamer from California and Oregon samples of**
FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Victoria.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. M. MEYER, formerly of the firm of Goldstone & Meyer, of Portland, Oregon, and henceforth all business will be conducted in the name of **GAMBLE & MEYER.**
J. S. GAMBLE,
Victoria, V. I., March 2d, 1860.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
PILOT REEFING JACKETS:
Trot Frocks and A Vests;
Emery Buckskin and Linsey Drawers;
Fancy Drilled Trowsers;
Drib Molekin Trowsers;
Men's Overcoats;
Drib Coat Vests, with sleeves;
Serge Shirts and Linsey Drawers;
Reversible Water-Proof Coats;
And a general assortment of Men's Clothing.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
BRANDY—1858, United Vineyard Proprietors;
RUM—fine old Jamaica;
WHISKY—Irish and Scotch, in bulk and bottle;
Trot Frocks superior, in case;
SHIRTS do do
CLARET do do
CHAMPAGNE do do
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

NOTICE.
SELECT SCHOOL.—BROAD ST.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has disposed of the above establishment to Mr. E. Mallandaine, who will now conduct the same in his own account and responsibility.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1860.
J. S. SLYESMITH,
Dated Victoria, March 20th, 1860.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the mercantile community of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that, he, being established in a house in San Francisco, they will give their best attention to the purchase and shipment of merchandise, sale of consignments, and other branches of a Commission business.

Refer, in Victoria, to
Messrs JANON & GREEN. }
m22-3m

EX ATHELSTAN.
POWDER—Blasting and Rifle;
SHOT—assorted sizes;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
BOOTS AND SHOES—A choice assortment;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

NOTICE.
HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS from buying or negotiating a note granted by me on the 23rd February, to H. C. Smith, payable 40 days after date, for \$200, as such note was given contingent upon the return of certain property belonging to me in Smith's possession, and which he has refused to return.
JOHN MORRIS,
Victoria, March 21st, 1860.

IRON.
JUST RECEIVED, a full assortment of Bar Iron. Hoop Iron, Shoe Spikes, Steel, &c., at the store formerly occupied by Jas. F. Crowley.
JAMES BELL,
Johnson street.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER- signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer **PAINTED SETS**, ten pieces:
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMODOR;
CHAIR, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

CHIFFONIERES, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WASH-TUBS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
STICKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cube, &c.

—ALSO—
BEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Northwest corner Yates and Douglas streets,
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22.

Ex Recent Arrivals.

LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.
W. H. Oliver,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN LIQUORS,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

HAS IN STORE AND FOR SALE—
15 hds fine Claret Wine, in Bond;
20 cs do do some very choice;
20 cs Sauterne do do
100 cs Sauterne Bro's celebrated California Wines;

100 baskets Champagne, comprising Cliquet, Chas Heideck, Imperial, and a few baskets of Sparkling Rose Champagne;
20 1/2 cks choice old Brandy, pale and dark;
20 1/2 cks fine old Port and Sherry Wines;
5 pichons choice Jamaica Rum;
3 do Old Tom Gin;
50 1/2 bbls Apple Cider;

100 cks Amber Brandy, for sale in lots to suit;
50 bbls best 95 % et. Alcohol, " " " "
20 cs Boker's Bitters;
50 cs Selner Bitters;
100 cs Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters;
Choice Old Bourbon Whisky, in bbls and 1/2 bbls;
200 cs Syrup and Cordials.

EAST INDIA PALE ALE,
IN BULK. 56 barrels, in fine order, ex N S Perkins. For sale by
THOS. PATRICK & CO.,
Corner of Johnson and Government streets,
March 27th, 1860.

SCOTCH OATMEAL.
PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, by
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street, Victoria.

Where samples can be seen. m8-1f

JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,
LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER OF REAL ESTATE ONLY,
Government street, near Post Office,
Victoria, V. I. f22-1m

CHURCH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.
THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may now be seen at Mr. J. Cochrane's office, Government street, next the Post Office. m20-4

EX ATHELSTAN.
OLIMEN'S STORES—A large assortment;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.
BASS ALE—50 hds, new brew;
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

WANTED.
A WOMAN who will make herself generally useful in a family. Enquire of A. Phillips, Fort St., opposite the old Barrs. m29-3

INFORMATION WANTED.
IF HENRY LATSANISER will call at the BRITISH COLONIST Office, he will hear of something to his advantage. m27-2w*

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, during his absence from Victoria, has duly appointed Jno. Gasthenn, C. E., as his Sole Agent for sale, or letting of his lands in Victoria.
JAS. E. CHAPMAN.

TO LEASE.
CORNER LOT NO. 377, Northwest corner of Yates and Quara streets.
For further particulars, apply at the COLONIST office. m27-1w

Ballou's Express.
H. LEE ALLEY is duly authorized by me as Travelling Messenger.
W. T. BALLOU, m29

TO LET.
SIX COTTAGES—Rent from \$5 to \$7 50 per month. Apply on the premises to
J. W. FOSHAY,
corner Yates and Cooke sts.

NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH BARK Sea Nymph, Walter John Williams, Master must be presented at the office of the undersigned this day, for adjustment.
SAM'L PRICE & Co.,
Consignees, m31-1

NOTICE.
ALL GOODS heretofore recovered from the wrecked Bark Glimpse, will be stored in Myers Warehouse, and delivered, after proper identification at the rate as charged by the Agent of the Underwriters. m30-3

RATS. RATS. RATS.
RAT POISON.
A NEW DISCOVERY just prepared and sold at the low price of fifty cents per Box, with full directions. Warranted to give satisfaction. For sale, wholesale and retail, by
W. ZEINER, Apothecary,
Government street, near Yates.

LOTS TO LEASE.
To lease, on Johnson st, Douglas st, Store st, View st, Fort, car Blanchard st, Fitzgerald st, and James Bay. Parties desiring to lease Business Lots, or otherwise, can have them at low rates, by applying to the undersigned, immediately.
JOSEPH BROS.
m31-1m

LAW WRITING OFFICES.
THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to undertake Law and Commercial Writing and Copying. Terms: Per page foolscap, about 50 cts. Books posted, accounts made up or moneyed out at moderate charges.
E. MALLANDAINÉ,
Private office, next door to the Select School, Broad street. m27-1w

More Trouble Among the Indians.
The Hyder tribe of Northern Indians, and the Flat-heads, or Songish Indians, the latter occupying the lodges just across the bridge leading to Esquimaux, have recommenced hostilities towards each other's lives and property, and the feud seems likely to result in serious consequences before long.

On Friday evening "Geesh," a great chief from Queen Charlotte's Island, while cutting sticks at his encampment, near Mr. Finlayson's house, was shot down by two Cowichans or Songish Indians, and died almost instantly. This outrage aroused the indignation of the Hyder tribe, who swore revenge, and on Saturday morning the body of a Songish woman was found hid in the bushes, just over the second bridge, with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her person otherwise horribly mutilated. The body was taken in charge by her friends and buried, and vengeance promised by King Freezy, their chief.

On Sunday morning, an old Songish Indian, who had always been a great favorite with the Hyders, on account of having married his daughter to one of their chiefs, after attending mass at the French Catholic Church, (where he was a most devout attendant every Sabbath,) walked over to see his northern friends, and attempt to settle the difficulties which exist between the tribes. He was invited into one of the lodges, and sat down, and while talking the matter over, was suddenly approached by one of "Geesh's" relatives, and stabbed through the left breast. He died instantly, and a rope having been placed around his neck, the body was drawn to the water and thrown in. It floated down to the Songish encampment, where it was taken out and buried.

On Sunday night, a sharp firing was kept up by the Hyder and Songish tribes, and although a great deal of powder and ball was wasted, we could hear of no injury having been inflicted on either side.

At sunrise yesterday morning, a Cowichan squaw who had been captured in town on Sunday, was taken from her place of confinement and brutally murdered with a knife in the hands of a brother of "Geesh," in the presence of a large number of Indian spectators.

The Northern Indians are expecting a large number of their friends from above, and as soon as they arrive, threaten to exterminate the Flat-heads.

Police Court.
An old familiar face was visible in the dock yesterday morning. It had not loomed up from behind the railing for over two weeks before, and the last time it was there, presented a sorry aspect, having evidently been bungled up by a bruiser of the "Tom Sayers" school. On this occasion it was clean shaved and not a scratch appeared upon its smooth surface.

Judge—Well, John, here again.
John—Yes, your honor; here I am again.
Judge—It is really too bad that you give us so much trouble.
John—(grinning)—May it please your honor, I know it; but—but you see this time it was an accident.
Judge—An accident! how's that?
John—Why, your honor, I hadn't drank anything for nigh on two weeks,—and I was thinking of joining the Dashaways; but last night I felt rather sick here [placing his hand just below the last button on his vest], and I felt—felt thirsty; but I struggled against it, your honor, and tried to get the taste out of my throat; but it wasn't no use, and I tossed in bed all night, and every time I closed my eyes, I'd see a brimful glass of tom-and-jerry right before them. At last, I couldn't stand it no more, so I got up (it was just about daylight) and started down stairs, and asked for a glass of cider; but the bar-keeper gave me "stone-fence," and the minute I got outside I laid down on the sidewalk and went to sleep, and there the policeman found me.

Judge—What do you mean by "stone-fence?"
John—Cider and brandy mixed, your honor—a cooling draught.
Judge—Yes, and a sleeping draught, too, judging from your experience. Have you five shillings?
John—Not in this country, your honor.
Judge—Well, then, I shall have to send you six hours to a cell.
John—Thank ye, sir; much obliged. [Exit.]

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
MONDAY, April 2, 1860.
The House met at 3 p. m. Present, Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. McDonald, Franklin, Tolmie, Cooper, Gordon, Foster, Waddington, Cules, Crease and Southgate.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that on the 5th instant, he would introduce a bill for constructing a turnpike road from Victoria to Esquimaux.

Mr. Foster's motion to define the high road running from this city to the interior, was taken up, and after a short discussion, adopted.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Stamp correspondence. Mr. Cooper in the chair.

Mr. Foster said this was one of the most important questions as yet before the Assembly. A very important point connected with the matter was the proposal of Captain Stamp to go into agriculture on a large scale, and the establishment of saw-mills. There was also the probability of the opening of trade with other countries in timber, etc. The population which the Company would bring out at first, would amount to 150. This population would be increased from time to time as the enterprise progressed. He thought Captain Stamp should be allowed a grant of a large tract of land, in order to better insure the success of the enterprise. In conclusion, Mr. Foster moved that this House express its concurrence with the views of the Governor on the proposal of Captain Stamp to erect a saw-mill.

Mr. Franklin said that one of the great evils we labor under is a want of population. We have seen what progress has been made on the American side within a short time. They have advanced their lumber interests greatly. A great portion of that lumber has been carried away in British vessels to British markets. He was opposed to monopolies; but he thought that the establishment of saw-mills in this country was a project that called for the approbation of all. If Capt. Stamp is successful, other establishments of a like description will be instituted.

Mr. Crease agreed with the previous speakers. He thought that, in addition to good timber and agricultural land, coal might also be discovered.

Mr. Cooper said that ten years ago he was associated with some capitalists of London, to carry out the same objects Capt. Stamp proposed; but he met with much opposition from the Hudson Bay Company, that the scheme was abandoned. He thought the matter should be well weighed. He was quite willing to give the project every encouragement, so long as the interests of the Colony were not jeopardized. It might operate very badly to injure settlers if certain parties were allowed from 15,000 to 17,000 acres of ground. He hoped time would be allowed for consideration.

Mr. Waddington thought the Governor acted as if he wished to make the House bear a portion of the responsibility in the matter. He has heretofore done just as he pleased with matters pertaining to the House; why does he seek to divide the responsibility now? He agreed with Mr. Cooper; the whole affair should be thoroughly sifted.

Mr. Foster said that the correspondence had been open for inspection for weeks; it had been published, (in the COLONIST of the 13th ult.) and almost every body had it by heart. He thought Capt. Stamp should not be kept any longer than necessary waiting for an answer.

Mr. Cooper moved that the further consideration of the Stamp correspondence be postponed until one o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, 3d inst. Carried.

The bill to prevent the use of stoppages within certain limits in the town of Victoria, was taken up for final disposal; but after a long discussion, the further consideration was postponed until the afternoon session of Tuesday, 3rd April.

The Committee then rose, and the House adjourned till Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

THE "JULIA."—The steamer Julia arrived yesterday noon at Ross' Point, where she came to anchor, to avoid the severity of the gale. In the evening she steamed up, and reached her wharf in safety. The Indian, John Chinaman, suspected of murdering the Italians at the mouth of Fraser river, early last fall, and for whose apprehension a reward of \$250 had been offered by the Governor, has been shot and killed by a party of Indians, headed by a white man, who were in search of him. His body was brought to New Westminster and delivered to the authorities.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—J. A. McCrea will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to-day, a large assortment of choice groceries and shell goods.

CITY TRADE REPORT.
MONDAY EVENING, April 2, 1860.
The market during Saturday and to-day has exhibited but little change, and transactions have been quite limited. The general feeling in town seems to be to wait until reliable news can be obtained from the far northern mines, when a better estimate can be made of the wants of the country. We notice a slight improvement in Lard, Bacon and Crushed Sugars.

FLOUR.—G Gate Mills, 87; Eclipse and Eureka, 55 25@56. Sales of 49 bbls G G and 75 bbls Eclipse on private terms.

BACON.—Prime new, 17 1/2c; ordinary, 15 1/2@16 1/2.

RICE.—China No 1, 6c; Carolina, 8 1/2c.

SUGAR.—Sales of 3,500 lbs China No 1, at private terms; S Island, 8 1/2@10 1/2c, according to grade.

YEAST POWDERS.—P & M's, 89@90.

LARD.—J & H's, in 10-lb tins, 18@18 1/2c; Aiden's, in do do, 17 1/2c.

POTATOES.—Sale of 18,000 lbs at 1 1/2c, Vancouver Island. The market is well supplied with this description of Vegetables.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
March 31—Schr CS Kidder, Stowell, Port Townsend.
April 2—Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster.
Schr Wild Pigeon, Sanders, Port Townsend.
Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend.
Sloop Brutus, Pierre, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.
March 31—Schr Petrol, Taylor, Port Townsend.
April 2—Schr Dashaway, Castleton, San Juan.
Schr CS Kidder, Stowell, Port Townsend.
Schr Wild Pigeon, Sanders, Port Townsend.
Sloop J P Evans, Griffin, Port Townsend.

NOTICE
To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few invoices of fine Wines and Brandy—
MARTELL COGNAC, BONNET COGNAC, 1851.
SAZERAC COGNAC, SEIGNEUR COGNAC.
BONTELEAU do, JULES ROBIN COGNAC.
CHAMPAGNE, CURACOA.
MARASKINO, ANISETTE.
HOFSTETER BITTERS, PORT WINE.
SHERRY WINE of the best quality.
ALSO,
100 cases of MARRIOTT LONDON CIDER.
J. D. CARROLL.

AUCTION SALES.
Great Real Estate Sale
BY AUCTION!
P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell
On WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1860,
at 12 o'clock, noon,
at his Salesroom, Yates street.
Unless previously sold by Private Sale,
FORTY-ONE DESIRABLE TOWN
Lots, on Cooke, Alfred and Putnam streets, in subdivided Blocks numbers 18 and 19.
This well-known property has been surveyed into convenient sized Lots for Cottage Residences, having a dry, rich soil, and being but a few minutes' walk from the business portion of the city, commands itself at once to persons of moderate means to secure homestead convenient to their places of business.
A correct Map of the District may be seen at the rooms of the Auctioneer, a few days before the sale.
Sale peremptory. Title perfect.
Terms: 10 per cent, on day of sale; balance when deeds are ready. Deeds \$5, at expense of purchaser, unless purchaser wishes to make his own deed, in which case he has the option to do so. m18-1d

A. MARTIN & BRO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES
and Provisions, offer for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES
--FOR CASH--
50 boxes raisins;
20 firkins butter;
50 bbl pilot bread (San Francisco baked);
40 boxes candles;
20 mats rice;
150 cases pepper;
100 boxes soap;
4 cases lath bricks;
30 kegs peasches;
20 cases sage;
12 bbls currants;
13 bbls hams;
18 cases mince meats;
40 cases peppercorn;
10 cases mutton;
50 tins matches, 2 grs each.
JUST ARRIVED—PER GLENCOE:
55 boxes candles;
20 cases lobsters;
18 kegs butter;
10 bbls hams;
20 chests tea, No 1.
10 cs Olives.
19 cs French Mustard

FOR SALE—IN STORE:
300 bags, Sugar and Boston Crackers;
15 bbls vinegar, etc.

A. MARTIN, Mission Street.
S. MARTIN, "Thrift street, opposite Guild, David & Co.
San Francisco, Cal. m25-1f

IN STORE.
A SELECTION OF ENGLISH SHOE THREAD;
do do Brushes;
do do Salmon & Herring Nets;
English Saddles, Bridles and Cart Harness;
Crabber & Coy's Patent Roping Belt;
McDonald's Tobacco Pipes, in cases;
Campanie Cider, do do
O'Donnan and Meneau's old Cognac, in wood;
Duff Gordon's Sherry, in glass and wood;
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky, in do
Bernard's Scotch Whisky, in do
Bernard's Old Tom Gin, in do
Muir's Ale, in do
California Flour, Beans, &c;
Pilot Bread, Soda Sugar and Boston Crackers;
Cast Iron Fly Wheel, well adapted for a saw Mill;
Parlor Grates.
For sale by
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.
m22-1m

THOMAS PHELAN,
ENGLISH GROCERY & PROVISION
MERCHANT.
Batty's Pickles; Salad Oil; Sardines;
Jellies, Jams, Sauces, &c.;
English Ham and Bacon;
Colonial Produce
PURVEYOR TO H. B. M. ARMY AND NAVY.
m22-1m Government St., north side Yates.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.
WILL MEET IN THE POLICE COURT-ROOM, by the kind permission of Justice Pemberton, on Tuesday, April 10th, at 7 1/2 p. m., for the transaction of important business.
His EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR DOUGLAS,
HONORARY PRESIDENT.
His HONOR, DAVID CAMERON, Chief Justice,
HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT.
JOHN COLFORD, President;
Capt. REID, Vice-Presidents;
Capt. JEFFREYS,
Rev. Mr. MACFIE, Chaplain;
Dr. BAILLIE, Physician.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
Messrs. J. G. McKay, Muir, McDonald, Duncan, and McFarland.
N. B. Applications for labor or pecuniary assistance, in deserving cases, to be made to the Board of Management in the first instance.
By order
ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
m25-1m

LIQUORS, &c.
THOMAS PATRICK & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE IN STORE, and to arrive,
Martell Brandy,
Booth's Old Tom, in puncheons,
Booth's Old Tom, in cases,
Burnett's Old Tom, in cases,
McKenzie's Old Tom, in cases,
Tanqueray & Co's Old Tom, in cases,
Scotch Whisky, in puncheons,
Scotch Whisky, in cases,
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons,
Wines of every description.
— ALSO —
Younger & Co's Edinburgh Ale in Stone Jugs;
The finest Burton and Scotch Ales,
Bottled do do do
Devonshire Cider, in cases. m24-3m

NORRIS, COX & CO.,
Real Estate & Commission
MERCHANTS,
Fire-Proof Clipper Warehouse,
YATES STREET,
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, leasing and purchasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with the Real Estate business. Money loaned on good security. m27-1f

FIRST VICTORIA DIRECTORY
Of Trades and Professions,
IS NOW READY, containing Alphabetical Lists of Victoria names, Postal Lists and Official Lists for the two Colonies.
For sale at Hibben & Curwells, and W. F. Herre's.
Yates street. Price 21 60. m25-1f

CURTIS & MOORE,
IMPORTERS OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES, BRUSHES,
SWEDISH LEECHES, ALCOHOL,
CAMPHENE, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS.
GARDEN SEEDS,
FRUIT, FLOWER, AND FIELD SEEDS.
Agents for all the most celebrated
Patent Medicines,
For sale at San Francisco prices, by wholesale and retail.
CURTIS & MOORE,
m25-1f Druggists, Yates street.

Good Chance for an Investment.
FOR SALE
The Fixtures and Good Will of
BAYLEY'S HOTEL.
THE OWNER WISHING TO RETIRE FROM business, will offer at public Auction, if not previously sold, all the fixtures generally found in a Hotel and Bar Room, and which can be seen any time during this week and the next. The Hotel is favorably known, and persons desiring to purchase will find it a good chance to invest their money.
Reasonable terms for payment will be made. The day of sale by Auction will be made known in good time. For particulars enquire of
L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
m31-3w Government, bet. Yates & Johnson sts.

PORT DOUGLAS.
THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.
THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY re-fitted to meet the wants of the Travelling Public.
PRIVATE ROOMS
For Families and others, where the wearied can find
A COMFORTABLE HOME.
BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.
The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.
A. SMITH & BRO.
N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late Atlantic, European and California newspapers.
m20-1f **A. SMITH & BRO**

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF the following Brands, viz:
La Villa de Gijon, Peca Britanica;
Vardi Esparteros do do
Telemaque do do do
El buen desco do do do
El Vulcan do do do
La Victoria do do do
Victor de la Ra, Regalia Londres;
T. Sav do do do
Uriarte do do do
Laja, etc. Conchas do
El Titicaca Cigarras.
This invoice of fine Cigars warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by
G. VIGNOLO,
m17-1f Johnson st., opp Wharf.

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my banner board, located in every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
(Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. m23-1f

BANK EXCHANGE.
JOHN WILSON begs to inform the public that he has taken the
BANK EXCHANGE,
which will be conducted entirely on a new principle, and filled up with
THE BEST ASSORTMENT
WINE & SPIRITS, ALE & PORTER,
has No 3 Burton Ale in splendid condition, on draught. m23-1m

BUY THE BEST.
TILLY'S JAVA COFFEE
Is guaranteed to be Superior to any other Ground Coffee put up on the Pacific coast.
FIFTY CASES JUST RECEIVED.
And for sale at San Francisco rates by
HUNTON & CO.,
m1-1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE BY
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,
GALVANIZED TURNED IRON PILES & SHEETS, for Building purposes, &c.;
Galvanized Boats, with handles;
Galvanized Buckets;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. m25-1m

EX LEONESA.
RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickle, the Fruit, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Somp, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
corner Johnson and Wharf sts.
m5-1m

BUILDING MATERIALS:
Pugot Siding Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail;
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1600 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1860. m25-1m

VICTORIA BAKERY,
SAM'L NESBITT, PROPRIETOR.
Waddington, near Yates Street.
THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INformed that at this shop they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All orders for Weddings, and other Parties, thankfully received and punctually attended to.
m21-1f **SAM'L NESBITT.**

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimaux, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. m18-1f

PER "WEATHER BEAL"
HOURLY EXPECTED.
SCOTCH OAT MEAL: Pearl Barley and Split Peas;
A large and very superior assortment of DRUGS, from Messrs Geo Curling & Co., London.
For sale by
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
m31-1m Yates street.

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Carpenter, Contractor & Builder,
Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of
BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,
of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859, with numerous elegant and important improvements, and containing, in all,
Over 2,000 Splendid Designs,
In English, French, Italian, Norman, American, and all other Styles
— OF —
ARCHITECTURE,
From the humble Cottage to the magnificent Mansion. Among which are Designs of Plum and Superior Brick, Stone, Iron and Frame Store Fronts, Cottages, Villas, City Residences, Colonial and Municipal Edifices, Town Halls, Bank Buildings, Court Houses, and ever
30 Superb Designs for
Churches, School Houses, Parsonages
etc. etc.
From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most Costly and Splendid Temple.
Making in all a large and complete Collection, which, with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the attention of those desiring Good and Substantial Buildings.
Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San Francisco, with Founders, Manufacturers and Dealers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and Shutters, Mantels and Marble Work generally, Grates, &c., at low prices. m20-1m

REMOVAL.
PICKETT & CO.
HAVE MOVED TO THE STORE ADJOINING
KAINDLER'S WHARF,
Where they offer for sale a large and well-assorted stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
as follows:
Flour,
Beans,
Bacon,
Lard,
Sugar,
Tea,
Coffee, &c. &c.
m24-1m
Victoria, March 24th, 1860.

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf,
25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patter-son, Knapp & Co.
15 bbls Amos & Butler's Hams;
50 cs. 50 lb. extra Goshen Butter, in 12 1/2 lb tins;
20 " " " do do do 2 " "
15 " " " do do do 1 " "
25 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;
25 bbls do do do
30 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Kenett & Co do 1 lb do
55 cases Sardines;
20 cases Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli;
250 bxs Yellow Soap;
150 bxs new pink Beans;
250 bbs red and lay-out Beans;
44 chests fine and extra Oolong Tea.
Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread, Sugar and Soda Cakes, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.
Victoria, Feb 4, 1860. m24-3m

EX ATHELSTAN.
FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS; in Hair
Easy Chairs; and
Sofas; Morocco
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
Wardrobes
Sideboards;
Cheltoniers;
Toner Tables and Basin Stands;
Tray Glasses and Mirrors
For sale by
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
m9-1f

A. GILMORE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that he has removed on Yates street, third door below Government st., Victoria, V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved style.
Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.
N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. m11-1m

ROYAL HOTEL,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA.
BOARD, per Week, \$7 to \$8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, \$10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.
JAMES WILCOX,
Proprietor.
m14-1f

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.
LOT 10 RENT, 65x182, near Scott's Wharf,
New Westminster. Good business location.
A. DE COSMOS.
m6

EX WELLMANTIC—BASS' ALE.
50 bbls. Low low. For particulars enquire of
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
corner Johnson and Wharf sts.
m14-1f

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER.
NEW SELECTED YACOF'S BUTTER
A Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in tins from 1 to 12 1/2 lbs, is offered for sale by
G. VIGNOLO,
m14-3m Johnson street, opp Wharf.

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAMERON & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches.
G. G. CAMERON,
Victoria, March 9th, 1860. m10-1m

EX ATHELSTAN.
16 QR CASES VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry,
(Vino de Fauto);
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;
50 cases C. Conquary & Co's Ginger Brandy.
For sale by
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
m6-1f

BUILDING STONE.
100 TONS Superior Building Stone. For sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
Wharf street.
m11-1f

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING THE Foundations of this Church, on Doug's street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of
JOHN J. COCHRAN, C. E.,
Government street.
Tenders received till the evening of Thursday, 14th instant. m15-1f

TENDERS.
TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING A Steamer on the Lillooet Lake, and for particulars apply to
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
m20-1f Yates street.

Bank
OF
British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL--\$5,000,000.
THE VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... \$5 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50)..... \$5 10 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada.....4 per ct. premium.

New Brunswick.....4 per ct. do

Nova Scotia.....2½ per ct. do

Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 5 per ct. prem.

" Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight--1½.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 to 3--SATURDAYS 10 to 1.

F. W. WOOD, Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION AGENT,

Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY FOR

500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for

Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.

Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.

For sale 500 pounds English Cut Tobacco from

Beyman and Stoken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaklava, when the

troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Burnaby, Victoria.

REMOVAL.

J. A. McCREA

Has Removed his

Auction and Commission House

to the Store formerly occupied by

Messrs. Hutton & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale.

WOOD! WOOD!!

200 CORDS

BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR

sale in quantities of One Cord and upwards, at

\$3 50 Per Cord!

VICTORIA COAL CO.,

Wharf street.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.

Blankets...

Bales White, 2½ point;

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M. MAYER & CO.,
Scott's Wharf,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
REG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS
and the public in general, that they now have
on hand
A Large Stock
— OF —
Assorted Merchandise,
SUITABLE FOR
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their

GOODS DIRECT

from

San Francisco,

and be enabled to

SELL AT

VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,

LATE

From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;

100 do Golden Gate do

50 do Eureka Mills do

50 do Eclipse do

25 do Self-Rising do

200 sds Barley;

350 sacks Beans;

200 mats China No 1 Rice;

200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

— ALSO —

--FOR SALE--

Pork,

Bacon, Hams,

Lard, Candles,

Soap, Butter,

Cheese, Coffee,

Teas,

N. O. and S. I. Sugars,

Powdered and Crushed Sugars,

Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,

Hunt's and Collins' Axes,

Wrought and Cut Nails,

Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,

Pitch and Tar,

All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Stationery, Perfumery,

Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery

GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress

TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. 1c12-1f

BOARD REDUCED

— A T —

RINGO'S RESTAURANT.

On and after this date

Board at Ringo's Restaurant

WILL BE

REDUCED

— TO —

\$8 00 PER WEEK,

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

m21-1m

WILLIAM B. SMITH,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer

— IN —

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.

Government street, adjoining Yates street,

Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Brandy, 5 hds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;

do. 200 cases Imperial;

do. 100 cases Cognac;

Rum, 25 ½-casks fine old Jamaica;

Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;

Sherry, 34 ½-casks medium and superior;

Port, 28 ½-casks superior;

do. 23 do. fair;

do. 10 cases, a choice article;

Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;

Claret, 100 cases;

Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;

do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,

in bottles;

Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. m21-1f

FOR SALE.

ONE SECTION OF LAND IN LAKE DISTRICT,

adjoining Major Foster's and Captain Doane's.

Also, 100 acres at Saanich. Also, Town Lot 1,008,

in Langley street, opposite Hibben & Co's Book Store.

Apply to

MR. JOHN COPLAND, Yates street.

FOR SALE.

EX ATHELSTAN 20 kegs Wrought SPIKES,

A. & A. FELLOWS,

Importers and General Dealers in Hardware,

m13-1m Yates street, Victoria.

CURTIS & MOORE,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils,

White Lead, Camphene, Alcohol,

Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps,

Garden, Fruit, Flower and Field Seeds.

AGENTS

For all the Celebrated Patent Medicines.

Orders promptly filled at

m29 SAN FRANCISCO RATES.

VICTORIA

DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY

inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED

TO HIS

NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE

Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

— OF —

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

— ALSO —

A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

— ALSO —

BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;

Dress Coats; Over Coats;

Vests and Pantaloon

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all

colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and

Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.

Shawls, Alpaca, Merinos,

De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats,

Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,

Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces,

Carpets, Rugs, Druggists,

Oil Cloths,

Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.

And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at

the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon

or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise

will be promptly attended to.

jan5-1f K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.

SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM

ENGINE FOR SALE.

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, per

"Emily Farnum," a complete Saw Mill, of the

manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all

the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gunning

Machine, extra Hatchet Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular

Saw, Muley Saw Mill Irons complete, extra Muley

Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite,

together with

An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity

120 Horse power,) with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2

large Steam Boilers, 30 feet long by 42 in diameter,

Steam Gauge, Water Gauges, Shafting, Band Wheel,

Connection Pulleys, Belting, Bolts, 2 Steel Saw Mand-

rels, India Rubber Packing, &c. &c. &c., and forming

a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 50M feet of

Lumber per diem.

Battery st., San Francisco.

The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms

agreed upon.

Particulars of Invoice will be given at the office of

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

Victoria, V. I.

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

El Dorado's Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and

Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-

DAY. Real Estate for sale at private sale.

TO LET.

A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST

side of Government street, near the Post Office;

well situated for business.

A. DE COSMOS,

18-1f British Colonist office.

J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER,
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—

Wines and Liquors,

Now Offers for Sale the Following

CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Punchoons Scotch Whiskey,

10 " Jamaica Rum;

10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Gin;

15 pipes Holland Gin;

15 ½ casks Sazerac Cognac;

10 " 4 Robins' Cognac;

10 " Martell Cognac;

15 " Selznette Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey]